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CHINA MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1869.

by of our readers will have the London and China Mail article in which some proceedings against this journal and dealt with in forcible consideration, added to the fact that it is safe to publish in London safe to print in Hongkong, necessary for us to reproduce a full, and we are further considerations which our readers perceive when they present relations between the neighboring Colony, if to learn by private advice case will be taken up both in London journals and in Hongkong, and confident that a triumph in the end we are set to be served. Mean-while those of our London friends, who, being less cowardly than those of our Eastern friends, have come for defence.

ing of the Supreme Court, the Acting Attorney General, and the Lordship of the Court, which referred to an affidavit defendant and read to the effect: "I am advised and verily believe that the investigation now going on at Macao, into the truth or falsehood of the charges made by me against the said Antonio Feliciano Marques Pereira, will be completed within one month from the date hereof and that I can, then, procure the attendance in Hongkong of the witnesses necessary to support the plea of justification proposed to be pleaded by me herein."

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Corruption as charged against him in the said alleged libel, and I gave security to the extent of twelve thousand dollars, to prosecute the charges then made against the said Antonio Feliciano Marques Pereira, with effect and to answer to him according to Portuguese Law if I failed to prove the truth of the said charges.

8.—The said Antonio Feliciano Marques Pereira has, since the charges so made by me as aforesaid, been suspended, as I believe, in his own request, from his said office of Procurador dos Negocios Simicos, and member of the Junta da Justica at Macao, and proceedings are now pending at Macao, aforesaid, against the said Antonio Feliciano Marques Pereira, on the said charges so made by me as aforesaid.

9.—I am advised and verily believe that I have just grounds for pleading a plea of justification to the information filed against me the said, but I have not yet been able to obtain the attendance in Hongkong of the witnesses necessary to support such plea.

10.—The witnesses on whom I rely to prove the truth of the alleged libel and to support the said plea of justification are the witnesses named in the lists forwarded by me as aforesaid to the Governor and Attorney General of Macao, and are all residents in Macao, aforesaid, and are Portuguese and Chinese subjects.

11.—I am informed and verily believe that all the said witnesses have been subpoenaed to give evidence in the said proceedings at Macao against the said Antonio Feliciano Marques Pereira, and that they are able to be called on to give their evidence at any moment and that they cannot without the permission of the competent authorities leave Macao, while the said proceedings are pending in the Court there against the said Antonio Feliciano Marques Pereira, and as I am advised and verily believe without seriously prejudicing the interests of justice.

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would not put those questions unless he had a meaning in so doing.

Mr. Hayler said that he had a meaning. He was sorry that he had to contend with so much hostility; but he was bound in duty to his client to get the answers out of the witnesses.

A lengthy examination then followed regarding the process called the pronuncia and the legal effect of that process, and the effect was stated by witnesses to be correct as put in an old commentary of the Portuguese law. The process, it said, "placed a person on the list of culprits."

Some amusement was caused by the witness remarking that, if the learned questioner would get a new edition of the work referred to, he would be glad to argue the point with Mr. Hayler.

Mr. H. remarked that he did not want any argument, but as he had been so very funny over the old edition of the law, he would give him a new one.

Mr. Pollard objected to the learned counsel saying that the witness had been funny. The fun had been all from a different source.

Mr. H. (warmly): Don't interrupt me, Mr. Pollard.

Mr. Pollard: These interruptions are required.

Witnesses said there were slight differences in words between the old law of 1827 and that of the present day. Formerly imprisonment invariably followed the pronuncia, now not so often. Defence may or may not be gone into at pleasure before the pronuncia, he didn't know the general rule.

Mr. H.: You ought to know.

Witnesses said that as soon as an indication of crime showed itself, a pronuncia was issued.

Mr. H. asked whether it was law or not that pronuncia should follow imprisonment, yet how does that affect the inquiry?

Mr. H. said he would prove much more than that on the contracts hinged the corruption which he intended to prove.

His Lordship observed that, if Mr. H. had evidence, that was all right enough.

Mr. H. said that he had not exactly the evidence to prove this; but there were the rumors all round Macao, showing witness reputation there, concerning the Annamite affair; and there was a report by an officer sent in on the question. These he submitted, bore on the case, and were admissible.

His Lordship said the report was only the opinion of one man.

Mr. P.: And how much per folio did the official get from Bernardino for drawing it?

The C. J. here suggested an adjournment.

Mr. H. said he owed his Lordship an apology for certain unwarrantable heat shown.

His Lordship: We must always make allowances in such cases.

Mr. H. said his discretion was never so much taxed before in any case.

His Lordship hoped Mr. H. would not extend the cross-examination several days.

Mr. H. assured the Court that he hoped to conclude to-morrow morning.

July 28, 1869.

On the application of the Jury, the Court agreed to rise at two o'clock, in order that the Jurors might attend to the business involved in the arrival of the English mail.

A. Marques Pereira, having been again placed in the box, was further cross-examined. He had full direction of the case of the 39 men. The moment he read the libellous article he went to the Governor and asked to be suspended; and then he came to Hongkong to prosecute defendant.

After defendant was committed, witness went back to Macao and stayed there for seven days; he had been here ever since that time. Naturally there was a charge against him, but he had not to meet it just now, there was time enough for that.

Mr. Hayler: Have you not been definitely suspended since that time?

Witness said that when a Government servant was accused, he received no salary until he was justified.

Mr. H.: Having been pronounced for bribery, extortion &c. would you have been imprisoned according to the law?—He wished the pronuncia produced.

Mr. Pollard objected, and refused to produce it; it was not admissible.

Mr. Hayler offered to produce a certified copy from the secretary.

Mr. P. remarked on the dilemma he was placed in: he had abstained from objecting to many questions because he was anxious not to allow the Jury to fancy that he had anything to conceal. But here the learned Counsel for defendant wished to put in the pronuncia. His friend appeared not to be content to be guided by any rule of evidence.

Mr. Hayler said that was certainly a very hard accusation for a counsel to make—the question was then altered to a pronuncia, and the point was reserved. Would not a pronuncia for bribery and extortion subject a man to imprisonment in Macao?

Witness: That would depend on circumstances.

Mr. H.: What circumstances?

Witness replied that he knew of no law, but he was one thing, and bribery was another. Under Sect. 319, imprisonment after the pronuncia was ordered, in order to await trial; the section referred to Judges and Jurors. He instructed his attorney in Macao to appeal, as he could appeal before the final sentence. He challenged the Judge (Pinto) because he was his greatest enemy, and also Bernardino Fernandes.

he never knew how numerous his friends were until the charges were made. Many acquaintances were made on account of those charges.

Lee Aong, the tanka woman, was next called. She said she never had any money transaction with the wife of defendant, and never paid any money, or promised to pay any money, to her. She heard of the money case, and knew the captain's wife, but never had any transactions with her in money. Never went with the captain's wife to Mrs. Pereira's house. The captain's wife came to witness, complaining bitterly of her husband and the other men being in Gaol; and as she knew Mrs. Pereira, she took pity and went to speak to Mrs. P., who however said it was too large (important) a business for her, and she could do nothing. If anybody had said that she would be security for a bribe of \$1,500, to be given to Mrs. Pereira, that was false. Between her and the captain's wife, or between Mrs. P. and herself, there had been no mention of money whatever. Mrs. Pereira never asked me to become security for a bribe.

Cross-examined, by Mr. Hayler.

Mr. Hayler: Why go to Mrs. Pereira at all in the matter?

Witness: The captain's wife was so much distressed about the affair, that I went myself.

Mr. H.: Why did Mrs. Pereira have anything to do with it?

Witness: I knew the wife but not the husband.

Mr. H.: Did you ever go to Mrs. Pereira in regard to cases pending before her husband? and if so, what to do? Did you ever intermeddle with Mrs. Pereira ever do any good?

Witness: Any little business was sometimes done, such as collection of boats.

Mr. H.: What about it? Did anybody get off punishment by it?

Witness: I was generally answered "No" to that.

Mr. H.: What was the little effect?

Witness: Would make it all right. Both parties would come, and Mrs. P. would say, it was a small matter, and there would be nothing more done. Mrs. P. would see her husband. Both parties would go next day, and then there would be an end of it.

Mr. H.: How many times had you been to see Mrs. Pereira?

Witness: Only twice; the boat collision and the \$1500 case.

Mr. H.: Have you been in the habit of visiting Mrs. P.?

Witness: Not for the last few months.

Mr. H.: Were you not over here before the criminal sessions? Witness: Yes.

Mr. H.: Did Mrs. Pereira not spend three or four evenings with you then?—Witness: No.

Mr. H.: Do you swear that, in any of the intercession cases, you did not get any presents or rewards from the parties?

Witness: No; I was not successful. I don't know what others may have done. Could not say whether it was customary or not.

Re-examined:—I only went to see whether Mrs. Pereira knew the real facts of the case.

By the Court:—Do you know Souza?—Witness answered by a contemptuous shake of the fan and a look of horror.

Vicent do Cereal, owner, said he had known the last witness for over twenty years, and identified him as he arrived in Macao, about nine years. He had unfortunately seen the libel; had always heard Mr. Pereira well spoken of; and no bribery or anything else was brought against him.

Mr. Pollard asked if the reputation and common opinion.

His Lordship said that was too much to take common opinion.

Mr. Pollard said that his learned friend had been attempting to degrade the character of his client; and he never would have asked the question had it not been for the request that the pronuncia should be put in.

Gregorio Jose Ribeiro was next called. He had been nine years secretary to the Governor in Macao, until 3rd May last. He deposed to the facts regarding the sentence being confirmed by the Governor.

In reply Mr. Hayler said that he never saw any dispatch from Bernardino to the Governor regarding coolie trade abuses.

Belarmino Miranda Marques Pereira, wife of plaintiff, was next sworn. She is, native of Macao, and has known the woman named Tanka since she was a child. Had heard vaguely of the piracy case of the 39 men. She never had any communication with Tanka Aong about money; but the woman came with a long story about the case, when she told Aong that she had nothing to do with it. If any one has said that she agreed to take \$1,500 from the Captain's wife, that Tanka Aong was security for the same, and that she had been paid that sum, it was not true in any respect.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hayler:—Mr. H.: What did the woman go to you for?

The answer to this was translated by Mr. Almeida: "She came to request me for the liberation of the men and I replied that I had nothing to do with the case." While Mr. Rowe rendered it thus: "She came to speak about the case, and I said that it was not competent for me to speak of the matter."

Mr. H.: Did she ask you to intercede with your husband? Did you ever intercede with your husband?

Witness: Certainly not in this case. I did so once in a small boat case, when I told the woman to go to the Procurator.

Mr. P. did not say to me what the previous witness had said.

Mr. Pollard here put in a list of witnesses stating the names of those who were to prove the libel, and other documents.

This closed the evidence for the plaintiff.

Mr. Hayler then spoke on the reserved point of the pronuncia. He did not wish to put it in for the truth, only on the ground of mitigation. A specific charge had been made by the Echo, as noticed;

it was more of an indictment than of a libel, and the pronuncia would show that the defendant had done all he had undertaken to do: this proved bona fides. Defendant had gone to Macao, had laid a charge there, and he had entered into a bond for \$12,000. Had no success attended the Macao proceedings, there would have been a case of mala fides. But there was a prima facie case, upon which the pronuncia had been issued; and the latter he thought ought to be received for what it was worth. It showed that they had taken action only on a due consideration of their position and with reference to what could be proved. There was, he presumed, no precedent for the case; but the effect of the evidence was to remove malice. It showed the trouble, labor and good faith in the matter taken by defendant.

The Lordship said he had no doubt, and would not ask the attorney General to argue it.

Mr. Hayler asked his objection to be noted.

This was done, and the Court adjourned until ten to-morrow.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer "Etna," Captain Babo, from Bombay with dates to the 9th, Galle, 14th, Penang 19th, and Singapore 21st instant, bringing the London Mails of 18th June, arrived last night.

The steamer "Suez," Captain Cotton, and 477 chests Malwa Opium for Hongkong and 674 chests of the same drug for Shanghai. The steamer "Suez" is expected to arrive on the 13th. The steamer "China" arrived from Suva with the London mails of 18th June on the 11th instant, and the steamer "Australia" on the 13th. Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor, who last year returned from England, will start for the Philippines for the construction of the new steamer for the construction of the steamer to be adopted is that of Major Clarke of the Admiralty. Already there are schemes afoot for building wharves, &c., and no doubt a Railway from Galle to Colombo will soon follow. The new steamer "Hindus," Captain Durban, of Messrs. Apsell & Co.'s line, intended for the Calcutta and China service, arrived from England and left for Calcutta on the 7th. The "Hindus" is a handsome looking yacht-like steamer. She made the passage to the Cape in 35 days calling at Madras, and from the Cape to Galle in 23. The machinery and general qualities of the vessel are not well spoken of. She was detained a week at the Cape repairing machinery. Colombo is only now about to have gas works. \$12,000 is to be voted for entertaining the Prince of Wales (the old Fort walls in Colombo are to be demolished). The Light House on the Great Bass will be shortly commenced. Business in Calcutta has been very small, there are orders for vessels to load at Java for Europe at 60s. to 65s. Freight to London for Coffee in sacks 50s. Exchange on London Bank 1 to 1 1/4 per cent premium. The Arabella fixed to load Cotton and Tutuorin at 5 p. per bale. H.M.S. "Rorke" has left Trincomalee for Zanzibar and Seychelles. Arrivals and departures connected with S. S. China, &c. (other than Mail steamer) none. The Pacific Mail Company's steamer "America" was expected here from New York for Hongkong but has been countermanded. The best in the Red Sea has been excessive, and a passenger for Manila via Hongkong, Mr. W. S. McLeod died from heat apoplexy. The P. & O. Co.'s steamer "China" which was temporarily put on the Suva line proceeds from Calcutta to Hongkong. It is expected that the "China" will take Silk yarn, eggs from Japan to Suva. The "Suez" with the Europe Mail, and the "Columbian" for Bombay left this day.

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 (With immediate possession.) SEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs JOHN BURD & Co.'s premises and Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf. For Particulars, apply to: **A. MOLEOD**, At Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s Hongkong, April 26, 1899. tf

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 With Immediate Possession, TWO Commodious Two-Storey Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the Union Dock Company's Timber Yard) on which property, also, STORAGE can be had at moderate terms. For Particulars, apply to: **LANDSTEIN & Co.** Hongkong, April 26, 1898.

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 NO. 3, Pochill Terrace, with immediate Possession. Apply to: **LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.** Hongkong, April 18, 1899. tf

TO LET.
 ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. Apply to: **ROB. S. WALKER & Co.** Hongkong, March 23, 1899.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.
 A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAMBERS are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to: **DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.** Hongkong, February 5, 1899.

TO LET.
 WITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to: **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.** Hongkong, October 14, 1898.

TO LET.
 A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate. Apply to: **ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.** Hongkong, October 5, 1898. tf

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
 RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the RISE OF THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to: **MR. BARRINGTON**, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1898.

NOTICE.
 THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank. For Particulars, apply to: **SMITH, ACHER & Co.** Hongkong, May 18, 1898.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
 THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. Apply to: **ROB. S. WALKER & Co.** Hongkong, March 4, 1898.

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T. E. HAWKINS'S HORSE REPOSITORY, AND HORSE-SHOETING FORGE, HONGKONG.
 Horses and Ponies carefully broken to Saddle and Harness. Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages, always on hand for sale.

MOERIS & Co., AUCTIONEERS, NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
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F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 29, Queen's Road, (Opposite JAMES & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1899. tf

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 Next Door to "Hongkong Dispensary." Hongkong, May 1, 1899. aug1

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIP'S MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFILLED. Hongkong, May 1, 1897. tf

ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE SHIP, & STEAMBOAT PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER, No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, HONGKONG, October 28, 1898.

PORTRAITS.
 MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS, Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1898. tf

NOTICE.
 RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch. And, Distraint WARRANTS or Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. Apply to: **THOS. W. BARRINGTON**, 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1898.

E. R. HANDLEY, (LATE PATTERSON & HANDLEY), House and Ship Plumber, Copper Smith, Zinc Worker, and Gas Fitter, 16, Queen's Road West, HONGKONG, May 24, 1899.

BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS, MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice. Apply at: Holwood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

Docks.
 THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED
 THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size. At Whampoa the Company will take Ships at reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates. For Particulars, apply to: **ROB. S. WALKER**, Secretary, Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Lee House Lane. Hongkong, April 8, 1899.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.
 THE above Company, having recently erected at their Docking Establishment at Whampoa, FIRST CLASS MACHINERY, are prepared to furnish Tenders for the Manufacture and Repairing of Boilers of any size, and for the making or repairing of Steam Machinery (marine or stationary) or of Sugar crushing and Refining Machinery—Shafting, Gearing, and every description of Factory, or Mill work undertaken. A New Jetty is in course of completion, alongside of which Vessels drawing 18 feet of water can lay at any state of the tide; attached to the Jetty are Shears capable of lifting Fifty Tons. **ROB. S. WALKER**, Secretary. Hongkong, June 24, 1899. tf

Insurance.
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE)
 CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein; on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life. For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to: **ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.** Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1897.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.
 Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL—£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. **AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.** Hongkong, June 6, 1897.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. **AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.** Hongkong, March 6, 1898.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.
 CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referees, J. IVON MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to: AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China, Hongkong, June, 1897.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. **DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.** Hongkong, September 28, 1898.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.** Hongkong, August 24, 1894. tf

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
 FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1898.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
 Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 6, 1895.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.** Hongkong, February 26, 1898.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000. ACCUMULATED FUNDS £23,283,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. **GILMAN & Co.** Hongkong, June 2, 1894.

Insurance.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.
 Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.
 Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum.
GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 6, 1896.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
 Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1898.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
 THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. **HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.** Hongkong, October 14, 1898. tf

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Agents. Hongkong, April 8, 1898.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.
 FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 do.
 Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 do.
 Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1898.

NOTICE.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. **MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.** Agents. Hongkong, November 7, 1897.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
 Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1898.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL—Two Million Sterling.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. **MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.** Hongkong, May 20, 1898.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE.
 THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000. **HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.** Hongkong, October 14, 1898. tf

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. NOTICE.
 THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
 One month, 1/2 per cent.
 Three months, 2/3 do.
 Six months, 3/4 do.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1898.

Insurance.
THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. **HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.** Hongkong, December 26, 1897.

AMERICAN INSURANCE OFFICE.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CASH, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. **ROB. S. WALKER & Co.** Hongkong, June 21, 1894.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
 Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 per cent.
 Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
 Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1898.

NOTICE.
 HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
 On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. **ROB. S. WALKER & Co.** Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1894.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
 HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL L.N.S. U.N.A.N.C. COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
 Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
 Other Risks as per special arrangement. **ROB. S. WALKER & Co.** Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1898.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
 THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. **RUSSELL & Co.** Hongkong, February 6, 1897.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates. **RUSSELL & Co.** Hongkong, April 1, 1895.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
 POLICIES granted on Marine risks to all parts of the world at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Fifteen per cent of its yearly profits divided pro rata to the net premium contributed. **RUSSELL & Co.** Secretaries. Hongkong, June 4, 1899. tf

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates. **RUSSELL & Co.** Hongkong, July 6, 1896.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. **RAYNAL & Co.** Macao, August 4, 1896.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms. **SIEMSEN & Co.** Hongkong, August 1, 1898.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS
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1. Pilots—Individuals Eligible.
The subjects, citizens or protégés of Treaty Powers, residing with families in China, and without distinction of nationality, be eligible for appointment when vacancies occur, by the Board of Appointment, subject to the General Regulations now issued, and the By-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively.

GENERAL REGULATION III.
1. Board of Appointment, how to be constituted.
The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as President, the Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Harbour Master, from a list prepared and published by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chambers of Commerce.
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Vacancies: how to be filled up.
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